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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned) : Group Art Unit: N.Y.A.
International Appln. No. PCT/JP2005/011000) :
Filed: June 9, 2005) :
For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOIC ACID)
HAVING ESTER, CARBOXYL OR)
SULFONIC ACID GROUP)
AND PRODUCING METHOD)
THEREFOR) : May 25, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to calculating the filing fee and conducting the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.